

1                   10.    Newly Added) A method of mounting components  
2   according to claim 9, wherein step c) includes the step of modifying said  
3   mounting locations based on step b), wherein said components are  
4   mounted in step d) based on said modified mounting locations.

1                   11.    (Newly Added) Apparatus for mounting components  
2   on a board, comprising:

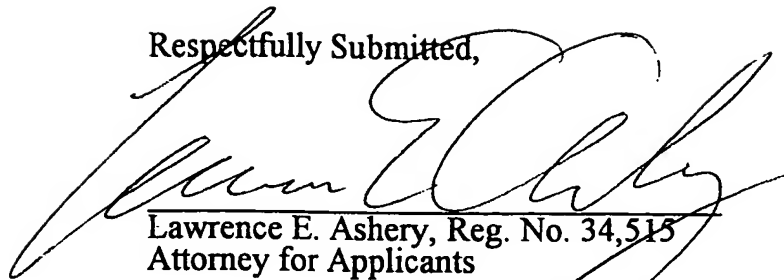
3                   a memory in which is situated location values which  
4   correspond to where components are intended to be mounted on said  
5   board;

6                   a locator for identifying solder locations which correspond to  
7   respective locations of solder on said board;

8                   a mounter for mounting said components based on said  
9   location values and said solder locations.

1                   12.    (Newly Added) Apparatus for mounting components  
2   according to claim 11, further comprising a calculation unit which  
3   modifies said location values based on said solder values, wherein said  
4   mounter mounts said components based on said modified location values.

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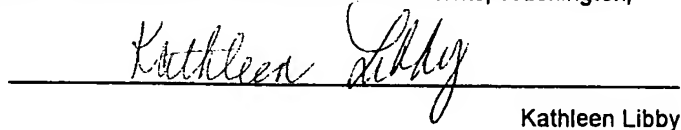
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CLAIMS:

Claims 9-12 have been newly added.